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Re: Patent Application
Applicants: Otto H. Fischer et al
entitled APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR
PACKAGING NON-FLOWING PRODUCTS INTO POUCHES

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.10, the undersigned hereby certifies that the following is being deposited as "Express Mail" with the United States Postal Service on Monday, June 11, 2001, and requests that the above-entitled application be accorded a filing date of June 11, 2001. The "Express Mail" mailing number is EF275558439US. The items transmitted herewith include:

1. Patent specification with 14 claims;
2. Sixteen sheets of informal drawings; and
3. Small entity filing fee of \$355.

The undersigned represents that the applicants and the employer of the applicants are small entities and qualify for small entity fees. An assignment document will be filed in the next several weeks. If additional fees are required, please charge our deposit account No. 05-0420.

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